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The second major component of the system consists of a proprietary relational database which contains the information necessary to effectively differentiate the various providers participating in a given network and to manage the patient flow into their practices. This system component enables the nurse to help patients select an individual doctor, clinic, or hospital; an appropriate provider of the services required to meet their needs. The patient assessment component 22 and the provider information component 24 are linked at 28 by provider codes, which identify by standard procedure billing codes, what procedures the different providers perform in the normal course of their practice. The link 28 further includes patient information, such as sex, age, zip code, health plan and other patient information useful for matching a patient to a provider.